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TAGS: PARM PRESS COVERAGE
SUBJECT: AUGUST 8, 1988 ROUND-UP OF ARMS
CONTROL-RELATED ARTICLES

THE WASHINGTON POST: "REPORT CITES NEED TO SHARE DEFENSE
COSTS," BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BEGIN EXCERPT: THE U.S. SHOULD CONSIDER WITHDRAWING SOME
TROOPS FROM WESTERN EUROPE AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC UNLESS
AMERICAN ALLIES IN THOSE REGIONS PICK UP MORE OF THE COST
AND BURDEN OF DEFENDING AGAINST THE SOVIETS, A
CONGRESSIONAL STUDY SAID YESTERDAY. "U.S. DIPLOMACY HAS
FAILED IN ATTAINING EQUITABLE BURDEN-SHARING," CONCLUDED
THE REPORT BY THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. THE
DOCUMENT WAS THE LATEST IN A RISING CHORUS OF CALLS FROM
CONGRESS TO HAVE ALLIES PAY MORE FOR DEFENSE. THE REPORT
WAS PREPARED BY THE ARMED SERVICES DEFENSE POLICY
SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HELD HEARINGS ON THE SUBJECT. IT SAID
THAT "THE U.S. SHOULD PERFORM A ZERO-BASED STUDY OF U.S.
MILITARY BASES AND COMMITMENTS OVERSEAS IN ORDER TO ASSESS
AND PRIORITIZE U.S. INTERESTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND
REGIONS OF THE WORLD AND REALIGN AND POSSIBLY WITHDRAW
SOME U.S. FORCES IN SOME LOCATIONS." NO LOCATIONS OR
POSSIBLE TROOPS NUMBERS THAT MIGHT BE WITHDRAWN WERE

SPELLED OUT IN THE REPORT. END EXCERPT.

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2. THE WASHINGTON POST: "SOVIET NUCLEAR SUBS RESUME
PATROLS OFF U.S. EAST COAST," BY NORMAN BLACK.

BEGIN EXCERPT: THE USSR, AFTER REFRAINING FOR MONTHS
SENDING NUCLEAR SUBMARINES TO STATIONS OFF THE U.S. EAST
COAST, RESUMED THE PATROLS EARLY THIS SUMMER AND APPEARS
TO BE CONTINUING THEM, DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAY. THE
OFFICIALS, WHO AGREED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER ONLY IF NOT
IDENTIFIED, DISCLOSED LAST WEEK THAT A LONE SOVIET
"YANKEE" SUB REAPPEARED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE
INSIDE AN ATLANTIC PATROL ZONE LONG FAVORED BY MOSCOW.
END EXCERPT. WHITEHEAD
END OF MESSAGE

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